IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ARKAN MOHAMMAD GHAFIL AL KARIM,

Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 05-0998 (RMU)

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE is hereby given that respondents George W. Bush, President of the United States, Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary, United States Department of Defense, Army Brigadier Gen. Jay Hood, Commander, Joint Task Force-GTMO, and Army Col. Brice Gyurisko, Commander, Joint Detention Operations Group (i.e., all respondents herein) hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from the portion of the Court's Memorandum Order dated August 8, 2005 (dkt. no. 3) that prohibits respondents from removing petitioner from Guantanamo unless the Court and any counsel for petitioner receive thirty days' advance notice of such removal.

Dated: October 7, 2005

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I hereby certify that on this 7th day of October, 2005, I caused the foregoing Notice of Appeal to be served via United States mail, First Class postage prepaid, on the petitioner in this case at the following address:

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